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**46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIOTA NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

The Biology Teachers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (BIOTA-Phils., Inc.), in cooperation with the Institute of Biology, University of the Philippines-(UP) Diliman will hold its **46<sup>th</sup> Annual BIOTA National Convention and Scientific Sessions** with the theme, "*Trends in Biology Education and Research*" on April 7-9, 2011 at the Institute of Biology, UP-Diliman, Quezon City.

The major activities of this convention include plenary sessions, seminars, workshops, demonstrations, hands-on activities, poster exhibits/discussions, educational tours, and commercial exhibits.

These activities are designed to:

- a. bring Biology into the 21<sup>st</sup> century through innovative strategies that interface with other disciplines;
- b. identify effective ways by which contemporary teaching approaches and practical research methods can be integrated into the Biology course at the different educational levels; and
- c. stress the responsibility of Biology teachers and researchers in promoting interest, understanding and appreciation of the biological sciences.

The participants are educators and researchers in different fields of Biology, teachers, professors, instructors, and educators of public and private elementary and secondary schools only. Interested stakeholders are invited to share experiences and to enhance their knowledge on research works, teaching innovations, and other creative activities that may help improve and promote biology education in the country.

An on-site registration fee of Three Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (PhP3,300.00) will be charged to each participant to cover regular membership fee of Three Hundred Pesos (PhP300.00), convention materials, 3-day snacks and meals, fellowship and testimonial dinners and field trip.

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